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SCHOOL DISTRICTS WORRYING OVER CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Industrial Centers Have to Cope With New Child Labor Law Provisions

MONONGAHELA IS PREPARING

Will Have Forenoon Sessions—Boys Not Available for Night Turn to Be Thrown Out of Employment And Back Into School.

School boards of industrial districts of western Pennsylvania are planning to meet the provisions of the new Child Labor law in regard to providing continuation schools for minors who work. In Monessen, Donora and Monongahela it is anticipated that the schools will have of necessity to be arranged. In fact at Monongahela plans have already been made for certain forenoon sessions.

The new Child Labor law calls for continuation schools for children between the ages of 14 and 16 who hold employment certificates. They must receive eight hours schooling a week which would leave them 43 hours to work. School districts or industries themselves are empowered and authorized to attend to the establishment of the schools.

Night work by children will be prohibited and this particular feature of the new statute will alone throw back into the schools for complete school hours more children than any other feature. Day and night turns, as now in vogue cannot be worked by the boys under age and as the turns thus arranged are necessary to the industries themselves, it means simply that these boys will have to be thrown out of work and that naturally they will attend school. This is a feature of the law that may have the greatest effect upon Charleroi boys and it is this feature that may mean no continuation schools here. Outside of the class so described there are few boys working who could be considered continuation school possibilities.

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SULLIVAN-ALLSOPP WEDDING IS A PRETTY CHURCH EVENT

Miss Frances Allsopp Becomes the Bride of David Sullivan at Early Morning Hour.

The wedding of Miss Frances Allsopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allsopp of Washington avenue to David R. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, also of Washington avenue, was a pretty event of this morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor, celebrated the nuptial mass uniting the couple at 6 o'clock. Miss Joan Sullivan a sister of the groom and Joseph Allsopp, father of the bride attended the couple. A number of friends were present.

The couple are taking a wedding trip and are planning to take up housekeeping on their return either in Charleroi or Donora.

BLAST FURNACE RECORD BROKEN

Pittsburg Steel Company Sets New High Water Mark at One of Them

EXCEEDING CAPACITY DAILY

What perhaps will go down as a permanent record in the history of the Pittsburg Steel company and may be in the industrial world for the same operation was accomplished Wednesday, December 22 by No. 1 blast furnace, when 835.86 gross tons of pig iron were made in a period of 24 hours. The previous record of this furnace was 770.55 gross tons, made December 26, 1914.

When it is considered these are only 500 gross ton capacity furnaces, the record just made with No. 1 blast furnace becomes the more wonderful.

Conditions appear to be especially favorable at this season of the year for operation, which accounts for the two records being made in December. Of course the men were working for a record, it was no accident, but the story has leaked out through the cigar stand or the office boy, where it is understood General Superintendent C. J. Mogan and Superintendent L. S. Fraser, treated the men to cigars on this account.

Berrymans Store open Friday evening, closed all day New Years. 167-t2—*

Eye glasses fitted correctly from $1.00 up. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 167-t2—*

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BRAKEMAN COULTER KILLED ON TRACKS

Well Known Monongahela Young Man Falls to Death Beneath Wheels of Car—Employed at Shire Oaks as Railroad Brakeman

Falling between the wheels of a train in the Shire Oaks yard Wednesday evening, Boyd Coulter, aged 25 years a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was ground to death. He resided at Monongahela and the body was brought to the Bebout morgue.

It is not known how Coulter lost his balance. Cars were being shifted at Shire Oaks and the train was going down a grade known as the "hump". He fell between two cars and right under the revolving wheels.

Coulter was one of the best known young men of Monongahela. He married a daughter of the late W. I. Jones prominent coal operator, and until three weeks ago had been employed at Marianna. Accepting the position with the railroad company, he was placed in the Monongahela district.

Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Coulter, of Monongahela, survive with one sister, Miss Louetta. His wife, formerly Miss Agnes Jones, also survives with two young sons.

Following the tragic accident the body was placed on a special train and brought to Monongahela. Coroner Heffran was notified of the tragic death and will conduct an investigation.

CORONER INVESTIGATES TWO HOMICIDE CASES

Similar Circumstances Found to Exist in Atlasburg Affairs—Three Inquests Pending.

Coroner James T. Heffran held two inquests Tuesday at Burgettstown in homicide cases of that section. Similar verdicts were returned in both. The one case was that of Domonick Articelli, whose body, riddled with bullets by an unknown assailant, was found on the road between Atlasburg and Cherry Valley, near Atlasburg on December 2, 1915. Articelli, it was learned, had fled from Mingo the week previous, following alleged trouble in the Black Hand organization, of which he was a member, and after he had killed a man at Mingo. The coroner's jury found that Articelli came to his death from bullet wounds in the head and body inflicted by a revolver in the hands of some person unknown. The verdict carried the usual recommendation that the county authorities use every effort to apprehend the murderer or murderers.

The second inquest was in the death of Nick Vrbrnik a young foreigner, found with a bullet hole in his head on the Easton plan of lots at Langeloth, on November 24. The verdict returned in this case was almost identical with the other verdict. Vrbrnik was shot through the head, his assailant is unknown, and there is not much clue as to who did the shooting. A few moments before his body was found, Vrbrnik had been at the home of a friend. There appeared to be no reason for the killing.

Coroner Heffran still has three inquests pending. No inquest will be held until some time after the first of the year in the deaths of Rodolfo Vagscera, he was found stabbed to death in the Eighth ward, Washington and Joseph Dameano, shot down on West Chestnut street, Washington a day or two afterwards. The cases are closely connected. Little information concerning either has been given out. The coroner has not yet fully investigated the killing of Joseph Mangino at Midway, shot by some person unknown.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Beginning January 1, 1916 there will be five per cent added to 1915 Borough Tax.

J.W.Mathias,Collector.
166-t2—*

ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE IS PLEASING HOLIDAY EVENT

Sixty Couples From Charleroi And Nearby Points Attend Annual Mid-Winter Affair.

One of the holiday social events of supreme interest was that of the annual mid-winter dance given by the members of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity in Might's auditorium Wednesday evening. The dance, differing slightly from previous holiday events held by this popular fraternity was informal. About 60 couples were present from Charleroi and numerous nearby points and a gay time was spent. The auditorium contained decorative effects that lent dignity and contributed color, with the decorations simply arranged. The dance was partly in the nature of a farewell reception to J. Christy Roberts, a member of the fraternity, who shortly will leave for New York city to take up new work. Zenobe Boudoux was the chairman of the committee of arrangements, having practically all members to assist him.

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MOTHER OF H. A. KAUFLE DIES AT LANSDALE, PA

H. A. Kaufle, manager of the Western Union office at Monessen, living in Charleroi, has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Kaufle, aged 85 years at Lansdale. She died Tuesday evening. Mr. Kaufle will leave Friday night for Lansdale.

MOOSE BAZAAR CONTINUES TO BE WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The Moose Bazaar still continues to be a decided success, as was evidenced last evening when the attendance was larger than Christmas day. The bazaar will continue including Saturday, Jan. 1, closing that day at 11 p. m. with dancing every night to the music of Pancook's orchestra.

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HALF POPULATION SUFFERING FROM GRIP OR WITH COLDS

ALUMNI-HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO LINE UP IN GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

College Men on Basketball Five to Represent Alumni—Fast Team At High School Ready.

Tomorrow night at high school the high school basketball season will be opened with the annual alumni high school game at the high school gymnasium. From indications it will be a crackerjack of a struggle. The alumni team will be chosen from the following: John Gaut, Williams college; James Wagner, Ray Speers, State College; Austin Stahlman, John Lutes, Duncan Berryman, University of Pittsburg; John Piersol, Cornell University. The high school lineup will probably be as follows: Lowstuter and Kellog forwards, Ryland center, Miksch and Piersol guards with Riva, Eagye, Hill and Dickson available as substitutes.

NUMEROUS JOBS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Newly Created Bureau of Employment in the State Extremely Busy

GIVES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Commissioner Jno. Price Jackson announced that the recently created Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry distributed 620 jobs in Pennsylvania industries as Christmas presents among unemployed workers during the month preceding Christmas.

The central office of the bureau at Harrisburg placed 228 workers in employment. The Philadelphia branch office at 1519 Arch street placed 338 workers in positions. Fifty-four jobs were obtained for unemployed through the Johnstown branch office in the Hannan building in that city.

Approximately 1834 applications for employment were received at the three offices of the employment bureau during the last six weeks. At the Harrisburg office 258 applications for work were received; at Philadelphia 1372; at Johnstown, 204. There remain 1214 applications for work in the three offices of the bureau, including 30 at Harrisburg 1034 at Philadelphia; and 150 at Johnstown.

The bureau has at present 386 po-

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Old-Fashioned Malady Hits Pennsylvania Hard—Charleroi Badly Battered.

FIGURES NOT OBTAINABLE

Doctors Find Unusual Prevalence of Colds—Dr. Edwards of Pittsburg Gives Advice, as Do State Health Experts

Probably one half the population of Charleroi is afflicted with the grip or some sort of cold and in the event of a continuance of "grippy" weather dire results are feared. Over the entire state the same condition exists, being particularly severe in some of the larger cities such as Philadelphia, where the malady seemed to originate, Altoona and Pittsburg. One doctor was asked how many cases of grip he knew existed in Charleroi. He replied there were many, many cases but he could give no figures. Another said he knew of no epidemic of the old-fashioned grip, but that colds were and now are extremely numerous.

The grip which has Philadelphia, Altoona and Pittsburg and other towns and cities in its firm grasp is of the old fashioned nature which compels afflicted ones to stay strictly by the fireside or in bed. There isn't much variety; anything is bad.

In many points industries and businesses of all kinds are affected, and the opinion of state health men prevails that unless their general directions to take the greatest precautions are followed rigidly, the condition will be worse. That there is more sickness than usual is certain.

Dr. J. F. Edwards, director of health in Pittsburg, relative to pneumonia and grip has given the following advice:

Avoid persons with colds.

Sleep and live in the open air.

Don't coddle the body; take plenty of exercise; keep the skin in good condition.

If you have a cold, stay at home and don't communicate it to others.

Don't kiss anybody with a cold, don't let anybody with a cold kiss you.

Avoid overcrowded places, including theatres and crowded street cars.

See that the room in which you work or sit is properly ventilated.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY.

Charles J. Rose American's most famous character and vaudeville actor in "The Senator" Sidney Rosenfeld's striking story of political and social life and intrigue in the Nation's Capital. Five acts of wonderful realism and beauty. The scenes in this play were staged in the capital at Washington, D. C.

Today is Boy Scout day at the Majestic come and help the scouts along as they may be senators some day. Give them a chance and they will show you what can be done. Get the Majestic habit. 167-t2

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LOOKING FORWARD

The year about to dawn upon us presents, it seems to us, some opportunities for Charleroi as indeed for the majority of the other towns of the Monongahela valley. There is unusual prosperity here at present. A prosperity that may be due largely to the war, but which need not terminate with the war. Indeed the war prosperity may be merely the basis of lasting commercial and industrial activity, if we utilize it correctly.

It is not necessary to review the developments of the past year, or to point out where our situation is different from that of twelve months ago. Our concern now is with the future.

A city may be helped or retarded by its local government. The city has unusual confidence in the body of men recently elected to look after the affairs of the borough for the term which commences January 3. It should be the policy of the community to sustain this body of men in their administration at least until some act or error on their part forfeits the right to public confidence.

There are affairs aside from those purely municipal which call for the expression of community purpose and for community action. This is up to the community in general. All loyal citizens of Charleroi, we believe will lend their support in making the coming year better than the one just past.

HORSE MEAT FOR NEW YORK

By legalizing the slaughter of horses for food the New York Board of Health assumes the very weighty obligation of supervising the places in which the products thus obtained are to be sold and served. It is probable that under various disguises considerable horse-meat has been disposed of in this country for several years past.

The horse is eaten to some extent in most parts of Europe and since 1866 in France there has been official recognition of the traffic. With this sanction however, there has been coupled the most stringent regulation, and it is a criminal offense to offer the meat without proper labels.

Except sentimentally and financially, no harm can result from eating horse-meat. It is cheaper, of course, than other meats and this fact, in addition to the prejudice against it, is certain to lead to the evil of substitution if the authorities are not watchful. An article said to be admirably adapted to use in sausage and soups, now that it may be had lawfully, is likely to figure to the cause on many bills of fare. Oleomargarine has long masqueraded as pure creamery butter.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The conversation in the [illegible] the other night turned to the [illegible] of clothing manufacturers. Congressman Stephens, [illegible], of Illinois, was reminded of an [illegible] that happened in his home burg.

One afternoon a young man was rambling along the street [illegible] in merry garments, when he met a friend. Some conversation on war, grief and things, and then the friend's eye caught the new suit.

"Some uniform!" he smilingly remarked. "Did you buy from a stranded circus, or did somebody give it to you in payment of an election bet?"

"All right for you to joke," remarked the gladly arrayed one, proudly surveying himself, "but would you believe me if I told you that suit cost $35?"

"Why, yes," was the smiling rejoinder of the other, "if you told me over the telephone."

Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho was condemning at the governor's conference in Boston a particularly mean trust:

"This trust's methods," he said, "reminds me of old Sam Bemis, the miser.

"Sam's warehouse was overrun with rats, and he hired a rat-catcher to clean them out. The rat-catcher got to work early one morning and late in the afternoon presented himself before the old man with a triumphant air, and an enormous bag of dead rats on his back.

"'Well, Mr. Bemis,' he said, 'I've cleared your place of rats accordin' to contract and you won't have to bother about the dead corpses, either, for I'm takin' them all away with me. Look-a-here.'

"The rat-catcher lowered the bag from his shoulder, opened it, and displayed a huge mass of dead rodents.

"'The bill, Mr. Bemis,' he added, 'is $2.25.'

"Old Bemis peered through his spectacles into the bag.

"'H'm, yes, $2.25,' he said. 'But don't I get anything for the rats?'"

Electric Sparks

Human nature is easy to get along with when the weather is just right. Bad weather we are having just now.

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A man of ninety-three is looking for an eighth wife. They may pick young men for the army but they are not the bravest.

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Physicians assert that people ought to go barefooted. Let's see some of them set the example.

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At a mass meeting two or three men usually do all the talking while the remainder do the thinking.

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Another blow to equal rights for women. A man was granted a divorce because his wife chewed tobacco.

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A small boy with a piece of huckleberry pie can make it plain that we are not dependent on foreign dyestuffs.

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A Philadelphia editor is trying to get along without eating. Strange he can't get his subscribers to turn in produce on subscription.

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Europe will demand the assistance of an expert accountant pretty soon.

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A magistrate has just upheld the right of a man to use profanity in his own home. But he must remember there's an authority in the home more gigantic than the law.

Notice to Stockholders

Charleroi, Pa., December 30, 1915.

Election—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., Tuesday January 11th, 1916 for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

E. W. Hastings,
Secretary.
D-30-J-6

BENEFIT SHOW FOR BOY SCOUTS AT MAJESTIC TODAY

A portion of the receipts at the Majestic theatre today will be given over to the Boy Scouts to aid them in their work. An especially attractive program [illegible] by the members of the Boy Scouts this season. "The Surgeon" is a five part picture depicting a clever and social [illegible] at Washington, D. [illegible] the most [illegible] attract the [illegible]

COAL

[illegible] Frank
[illegible] Maple Creek [illegible]

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Wise Fool.

"A man seldom gets all that he expects," observed the sage.

"Unless he happens to be looking for trouble," corrected the fool.

Style.

Said a puzzled young lady named Kent:
"What fool styles the women invent!
Why, last year my skirt
Was so tight that it hurt,
But now my skirt looks like a tent."
—Cincinnati Enquirer

Said a bothered young beauty named Bleeze,
"My skirt it once trailed in the breeze,
But this year I frown
When I see glass go down,
It's very near up to my shoe tops."
—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Heart Helps and Beauty Hints.

Beatrice—You should never permit a young man to use your powder rag after a dance, my dear. You might get pimples or the pip or something. If he is perspiring let him use his handkerchief.

Corn Fed—The only way to prevent Jacob's ladders from forming in your stockings is to have the stockings made out of leather.

Working Girl—You claim that you permitted a young man to examine your pay envelope, containing $6, and that when he returned it to you it contained but $5, and you ask what you should have done under the circumstances. Well, your first move should have been to rap him in the bugle and then yell for a policeman. A dollar is a dollar these days.

Gladys—Sandpaper your elbows every night, my dear, and if you have luck they will be white by fall.

Marie—It is not advisable for a young girl to take auto trips with young men, my dear. You may have to walk back, and the roads are in bad shape this time of year.

Poor Fathead!

Tom Fathead was a big galoot,
He trained his wife to be real brave:
One day he taught her how to shoot.
And now he's dead and in his grave.

Huh!

"What is your favorite illustrated paper?" asked the old fogy.

"A twenty dollar bill," replied the gronch.

Right Back at Us, by Heck!

Dear Luke:
Oh, Luke McLuke, you tried to rap,
But Foster's Crossing is on the map!
Why, sure, you'll find us going straight
To the hay when we hear the clock strike eight.
And back on the job we are once more
Next morning when the clock strikes four.
—B. A. M., Foster's Crossing, O.

Oh, Very Well!

"A million microbes," says Luke McLuke, "can live in one cubic inch of air." Well, let 'em. If they enjoy such crowding why should we worry?—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Ain't It Queer!

Our debts are the funniest
Things in the land.
The more they're contracted
The more they expand.

Well, Well!

Dear Luke—Did you know that Ima Fox and A. Trapp are neighbors in this city?—Hamilton, O.

Luke McLuke Says:

When a man has cramps in his stomach and a boil on the back of his neck he thinks he knows something about discomfort. But he will never be able to realize how a fat woman feels [illegible] wearing a straight front corset and sitting in a rocking chair.

A woman may forget the vows she made at the altar, but she never forgets to jack her husband up about the vows he made in his love letters.

When a corn fed girl smiles at a man he always forgets that he is carrying his wife's picture in his watch case.

The girl who is always advertising her modesty is always wondering why she never has any bidders.

When a man stands around and brags that he is the boss in his home you can bet that when he is at home he has to go down into the cellar when he wants to chew tobacco and go out in the back yard when he wants to smoke.

Every wife tells every husband what a model husband the man next door is. But when every husband treats the neighbors that the model husband is just as crabby as the rest of them.

And it often happens that the young man who has twelve hiccups on a bet gets his best husband up before his pals with a sober air.

The average woman gets mighty few more than the dictionary allows her by the day she is laid out.

[illegible] would [illegible] to have.

Here is great stuff. The girl who is always [illegible] that only comes to her knees will [illegible] with the [illegible] to [illegible].

A [illegible] will [illegible] his appetite to outgrow his pocket and then [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible].

After you have romped around the world for awhile you will discover that the people who have least to complain about do most of the kicking.

YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS AND OTHER PURPOSES

HERE IS AN EASY PLAN TO GET IT AND A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT

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In the 5c Progressive Class, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week and so on for 50 weeks, and we will issue you a check or pass book with credit therein two weeks before Christmas for $63.75, plus interest.

Or in the 2c Progressive Class, pay 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will issue you a check or a pass book with credit therin two weeks before Christmas for $25.50, plus interest.

Or in the 1c Progressive class, pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will issue a check or pass book with credit therein for $12.75, plus interest.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENTS IF YOU WISH TO DO SO

For instance, in the 5c Class, going up, the payments start with 5c and end with $2.50. If you desire to do so, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last week's payment, which will be 5c. Other classes decrease in like manner. Or you may take out a card requiring a weekly deposit of $1 each week for 50 weeks, and you will receive a check or a pass book for $50, plus interest. Other classes offered are 50c per wk. and 25c per wk.

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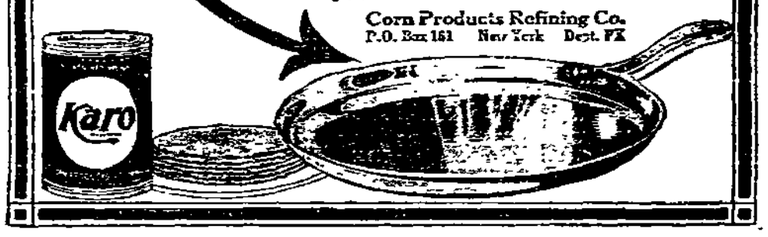

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See our Ladies up-to-date Coats **$3.95**
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One lot of coats in all colors and styles **$5.90**

One lot coats, most up-to-date styles **$7.35**

Take your choice of every girls coat in all colors, styles, materials at **$3.95**

In our Men's Department one lot of Men's Overcoats in Balmaroons at $6.95, $7.95 and **$9.85**
You will find these overcoats in other stores priced at $10, $12.50 and $15.00.

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The Big Store

517-519-521 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

NUMEROUS JOBS

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sitions in various lines of work to offer unemployed persons. There are 170 of such vacancies in the Harrisburg office, 114 in the Philadelphia office and 102 in the Johnstown office.

A great number of applicatants on the waiting list are persons who are capable of performing only very light work and for whom it is difficult to obtain positions.

Director Jacob Lightner of the employment bureau asserts that every effort is being made to find places suitable for every applicant, but he declares that in many instances the problem presented is difficult to solve.

"A pleasing feature of the work is the genuine gratitude shown by many of the persons whom we have aided in finding employment" said Director Lightner. "It frequently happens that applicants offer a dollar as advance fee to the clerk who receives the application. Considerable surprise follows when the money is refunded and the fact is impressed upon the applicant that the State is aiding them without cost to obtain employment.

Many employers have similarly voiced their appreciation of the service performed by the State Employment Bureau. With the development of this free system to bring together the unemployed worker and the employer in need of employes the aim of the bureau will be to perform a beneficial and economic service to all of Pennsylvania."

DR. C. P. LOGAN WIDELY KNOWN AS MISSIONARY

Colored Man of 80 Years, Who Dies At Monessen, Traveler, Lecturer, Educator and Minister to His Own People—His an Active Life.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Monessen of probably one of the best known and educated colored ministers in Pennsylvania, if not the United States. This was in the person of Rev. C. P. Logan, D. D. aged nearly 80 years, whose active life as missionary to his own people in Africa, minister of the gospel, lecturer and educator was ended Christmas day by an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

During the last year or two Dr. Logan had become a very familiar [illegible] on the streets of Charleroi and Monessen. He first appeared here to give lectures at the Metropolitan [illegible] when they were gone in [illegible]

Dr. Logan had traveled extensively in Europe and spent a number of years as a post graduate course at Oxford university. Previous to this he had conducted a similar [illegible] in the United States. In Africa Dr. Logan spent ten years as a missionary working as a Baptist. He did active ministerial work in the United States following this and assisted in conducting numerous campmeetings where he was always a favorite speaker. His latest work in this line was last summer, when he was in charge at a campmeeting at Oakland, along the Charleroi-Bentleyville car line.

MONESSEN TEAM WINS FROM CHARLEROI LYCEUM FIVE

The Monessen team in the Monongahela valley league defeated St. Jeerome's Lyceum at Monessen Wednesday night in a good game. The playing of Ludwig and Girard was noteworthy. For Monessen, McDowell and Brown starred. This was the second loss this week for the Lyceum on account of the absence of regulars men. Lentz, Seheilar and Proti have all been out working night turn while Messionnier, Oates and Schaffer are on the sick list. All the old men are expected to be in shape to face Monongahela Monday night when a good game is expected. Line up:

St. Jeromes—17		Monessen—2
N. Motts	F	McDowell
Girard	F	Donovan
H. Motts	C	Brown
Ludwig	G	Quinlan
Conway	G	Lantz

Substitution—Hughes for Lantz. Field goals—McDowell 19, Donovan 1, Brown, N. Motts, Girard 3, Ludwig 1. Goals from foul—McDowell 9 of 17, Conway 5 of 17. Referee—Steytle

SPELLING BEE TO BE DIVERSION AT BAPTIST WATCH PARTY FRI

An old-fashioned spelling bee will be one of the chief diversions at a watch party to be held Friday night at the First Baptist church. The exercises will include besides music impromptu speeches, New Year's resolutions, a fifteen-minute sermon, a social hour and refreshments. The meeting will begin at 9 and will last until just after midnight.

Arrangements are being made by the Baptist church for the observance next Sunday of "Perfect Attendance Day" in the Bible school. At 11 o'clock Rev. R. A Hutchinson of Pittsburg will speak. The "week day prayer" will be observed with services every evening except Saturday. Pastors of Charleroi will preach in the Baptist church.

Appraisement Filed.

In the estate of C. J. Matthews of Charleroi the personal estate appraised at $3,268.02.

READ THE MAIL

BERRYMAN'S

After Christmas Reductions--Saving Prices on Holiday Goods

After Christmas comes the Clean-up in all departments. Stocks are re-arranged--and all odd lots are Reduced in price---owing to the great scarcity of merchandise---it will surely pay you to pick up our special offerings.

Curtain Scrim 5c

We offer today twenty-five pieces of Curtain Scrim with colored borders. These have always sold at 10c, 12 1-2c to 15c. They go on sale Thursday---a big value. It will quickly sell.

Ladies' Coats $5.00

All our Coats are reduced except Plushes but we call your attention to the biggest values ever offered by this store on almost one hundred coats left over from last year worth $10.00. $12.50, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00. They are on continual sale at each $5.00.

Children's Coats

We have some really wonderful values to offer on Children's Coats. These are good warm comfortable winter coats at **$2.00, $3.00, $3.75 & $5.00**

Ladies' Dresses

Winter Dresses and lots of them and the prices are literally cut to pieces---good dark serges, whipcords, poplins and also some silk were $10.00 to $25.00. We have these on sale at **$1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $5.00, $7.50 & $10**

Ladies' Suits

We are closing out every Ladies' Tailor made suits at awful cut prices. Now is your time to get a splendid suit for a little money. All suits on sale none reserved suits at **5.00, 7.50, 9.75, 12.50 and 15.00.**

TRIMMED HATS ALL GO AT HALF PRICE

HOLIDAY GOODS REDUCED

We have a considerable lot of Christmas goods left and we offer it for one week at greatly reduced prices—better see these and get your share at the cut prices.

ONE-THIRD OFF ON ALL DOLLS ONE-THIRD OFF ON ALL TOYS

The Erector Outfits Are Not Reduced

Please note above—Also ask about the new Erector Contest that closes March 1st

ALL GAMES ONE-THIRD OFF ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL CHINA

ONE WEEK ONLY

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL FURS—Don't overlook furs—these were bought before the advance. We've a lot of furs cheap that can be cut up and used for trimming that will cost you only about one-third that of trimming.

Men and Boys'

Do you know that the men, young men and boys are coming more than ever to buy their suits and overcoats at this store. There is a reason. We give the same stamp of quality and reliability to our clothing that we do to the other merchandise of this store. It must be right—in fact it must be right or money back—and that counts with the people. Now if you need a suit or overcoat—just take a look---use one of these suits and see the real wear you get and the wear you get is what makes the price. Quality goes with every price at this store. No trouble to show you.

BOOKS—fill up your libraries now. One-fourth off on all books.

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FOR SALE—Six room house, bath, heater, attic. Price reasonable. Owner leaving town. Inquire 103 Lookout avenue. 164-t6-p

LOST—Package containing black skirt at McDermotts Butter store. Finder return to Peoples Store or McDermotts Butter Store. 164-t3

FOR SALE—150 pound steam boiler. Suitable for bakery, saw mill or any dwelling. Call Rice Hotel, Newell, Pa. 165-t6

FOR RENT—Three roomed house $12 per month. Inquire 314 Second street. 165-t3p

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. George S. Light, 509 McKean avenue. 165-tf

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 167-tf

PERSONALS

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Miss Sara A. Ord of McKeesport and Bruce K. Barnett of Charleroi.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant was a visitor in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Schmalback of Charleroi was a recent guest at Monongahela with Misses Frances and Hazel Luker.

Mrs. John S. Metz and Mrs. H. A. Williams visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Adelmina Riva has gone to Pittsburg where she will visit over New Years.

Miss Nelle Peiper is ill at her home on Washington avenue.

Miss Mabel Strauser was in Pittsburg Wednesday to witness the production of "Daddy Long-legs" at the Nixon theatre.

Norvnal B. Neison of Corapolis is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. J. W. Kent of Harrisburg is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Holman of Fifth street.

Mrs. Carl W. Schempp of Donora visited with her mother Mrs. Herman A. Huepel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matthews and children of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street.

"SANTA'S SANTAGRAM" IS GIVEN AT LOCAL CHURCH

"Santa's Santagram,"s a Christmas cantata was given at the Metropolitan church Wednesday under the auspices of the Sunday school and was decided success. The children were well trained and the singing was catchy. A turkey supper was served. During the evening a fine new suit of clothes was presented to the pastor, Rev. C. H. Crable by the church, the presentation being made by Deacon William Brown.

Harrison Leyda

Harrison Leyda for 50 years a well known resident of Monongahela is dead at his home there.

"THIS HERE MONEY BELONGS TO COUNTY" ON CONSCIENCE FUND

County Treasurer Downer Receives $1.50 From Unknown Correspondent at Washington.

County Treasurer Samuel M. Downer Wednesday received $1.50 conscience money. It came through the mail and was posted at the Washington office. There was no name signed and just the statement that the money belonged to the county. There was a crisp $1 bill and a 50 cent piece. The address on the envelope was as follows: "Office county treasurer, Court house, Washington, Pa." Within was a piece of common pencil tablet paper, on which was written the following: "treasurer Washington county. This here money belongs to the county."

GO BACK TO OLD REMEDIES

War Brings a Return to Medicines Used in the Days of Our Grandfathers.

Physicians have been jumping from one drug or chemical to another ever since Lister found a way to check or prevent the infection of wounds. Doctors have tried friars balsam, carbolic acid, iodoform and dozens of other antiseptics, some of them very costly, and now seem to have gone back to old fashioned household dressings of past years and even past centuries.

On the battlefields of Europe sugar, salt, tincture of iodine and common garlic have superseded drugs and chemicals with high sounding names, the New York Commercial states. Sugar is used as a dressing for wounds already infected. The British government has found that wounded men on ships whose injuries have been washed with common sea water make better recoveries than those treated in field hospitals, the conclusion being that the waters of the ocean are an ideal antiseptic. Tincture of iodine, a preparation as old as the hills, is the favorite protection against lockjaw; and so it goes.

Of all these reversions to grandmother's specifics, however, the discovery that garlic is almost a cureall is the most striking. Doctors who prescribe and use only the most costly and new-fangled preparations imported from Germany will have to give respectful attention to garlic, for its efficacy is vouched for by the London Lancet on the testimony of two eminent London surgeons. Garlic applied to a wound stops the infection and heals quickly, whereas modern antiseptics used in fashionable practice injure the tissues. Garlic has been tested thoroughly at the Paddington infirmary in London, as well as in field hospitals in France.

The story of the rediscovery of garlic possesses human interest. An old French peasant woman was found to have dressed the sores and wounds of soldiers in the war zone with remarkable results. An army surgeon investigated and garlic is sold by the ton where it was formerly sold by the ounce in England chemists' shops. Garlic juice diluted with three or four parts of distilled water seems to be the standard dressing.

Garlic is also found to be effective in preventing tuberculosis and in curing it in its early stages. The common onion, cousin of the clove of garlic, is good for colds. Hindus have used plasters of garlic for ages. Just when speculators have cornered the drug and chemical market, army doctors find substitutes in things that are cheap and plentiful.

Finn Boy Escapes Jail Sentence.

It may be true that "there is nothing new under the sun," but Judge Howard's daily experience in the municipal court of Rockland brings up lots of things that are new to him. Among the offenders who faced him the other day was a Finn boy who had been arrested for shooting a raccoon out of season. The boy did not deny the act, but asked the court to hear his defense, which he read from manuscript prepared by himself. It was an ingenious setting forth of the circumstances which led to the coon's destruction—a tale of how the glaring eyes of a strange animal had frightened belated pedestrians in a West Rockford suburb; how a frightened woman had implored him to "get a gun and shoot the creature." The young Finn's "brief" was so well prepared that Judge Howard suspended sentence.—Augusta (Me.) Kennebec Journal.

Flameless Guns.

Airships equipped with machine guns run a certain degree of risk from an explosion caused by the flame at the muzzle of the gun. Hence considerable study has been devoted to obviating this danger. This has now been accomplished by a young Florentine chemist named Guido Fei. He is said to have recently given a demonstration before an Italian military commission of a new powder invented by him which burns without either flame or smoke and does not flare up on detonation. While specially useful for the guns of aircraft, it will be of value in artillery and infantry engagements from the fact that it will not betray the firing line to the enemy.

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wish is that 1916 may unfold 366
Happy and Prosperous Days for you and
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With the public appreciation of the confidence and
patronage which it has been the good fortune
of this store to secure in the past, we
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